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NEWS/NOUVELLES

CSTHA/AHSTC NEWS

The Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association/Association pour l'histoire de la science et de la technologie held its sixth biennial general meeting at the Park Lane Hotel in Ottawa on 19 October 1991. The meeting coincided with the Seventh Kingston Conference, which attracted a record number of registrants and papers. Two themes of the conference were the history of the National Research Council, in honour of the Council's seventy-fifth anniversary, and science policy in Canada, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Science Council of Canada. The Friday opening ceremonies took place in the historic Sussex Drive Laboratories of the NRC, with remarks by AHSTC president Yves Gingras and the new president of the NRC, Dr Perron. A large number of NRC veterans were special guests of the association.

The Association re-elected Yves Gingras as president for a two-year term, along with directors Jennifer Hubbard and David Zimmerman. Philip Enros, of the Science Council of Canada, was elected the new Secretary-Treasurer to replace retiring Richard Jarrell. The Association also agreed to assume the management of the journal, *Scientia Canadensis*, from the Scientia Press Ltd., with Prof George Richardson, of Queen's University, as the editor-in-chief designate. A new editorial board will be appointed by the Association executive in 1992.

The Association will hold its Eighth Kingston Conference in Kingston in October 1993. The financial contributions of the National Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council towards the conference were gratefully acknowledged.

NEW GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

In the fall of 1992, pending approval, York University will launch a graduate stream in the History of Science and Technology as part of its Graduate Programme in History. Both the MA and PhD studies will be available; the programme for the PhD is flexible, allowing for joint studies in other branches of history, the history of psychology and of mathematics and in the philosophy of science.

With recent appointments, York now has one of the largest groupings of historians of science and technology in North America. A primary focus of the programme is 19th and 20th century social history of science and technology, with a strong orientation in North American and British studies. Faculty members include: Martin Fichman (science and culture, 18th-19th centuries), William Hine (Scientific Revolution), Richard Jarrell (Canadian and British science and technology), Peter Knights (19th century American technology), Bernard Lightman (19th century British science and culture), David Noble (history of science and technology, gender studies), Betsey Price (mediaeval science and technology), Jan Sapp (20th century biology, sociology of science), Margaret Schabas (19th century science and social science), Marlene Shore (North American social science), Ann Shteir (popular science writing, women and science).

For further information, contact Ms Diane Jenner, Graduate Programme in History, York University, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3.

CONSERVATION OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE CONFERENCE

The International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage (TICCIH) will hold its Eighth International Conference on the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage from 13 to 18 September in Barcelona and in Madrid. From 13 to 15 September, tours are being arranged for museums and industrial sites in Barcelona and surrounding Catalonia. The conference sessions will take place in Madrid from 16 to 18 September, with an option post-conference trip to Seville for Expo '92.

The conference has two main themes: 20th century industrial archaeology and the transfer of technology between Europe and America. A number of specialized workshops will also occur.

For further information, contact: The Technical Secretary, Museo Nacional Ferroviario, C/. Paseo de la Delicias, 61, 28045 Madrid, Spain. Telephone: (1) 527 96 65 or FAX: (1) 527 31 42.

CONFERENCE ON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND SCIENCE TEACHING

The second International Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science and Science Teaching will be held 11 to 15 May 1992 at Queen's University,

Kingston, Ontario. The focus of the meeting will be upon science teaching at both the secondary and elementary levels. Themes of the conference will include: Science, Technology and Society; Curriculum Reform and Teacher Education; Science Education and the Environment; Scientific Literacy; Exemplary Practice in Science Education and Science Teacher Education; Value and Science Education; Women in Science.

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THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

Lowell T. Butts, 'The Development of Mental Health Care Policy in Ontario: 1850 to 1900,' (MA thesis, University of Guelph)

Michelle Comeau, "Discours et pouvoir de la profession médicale canadienne-française de 1930 à 1950", (MA thèse, Université du Québec à Montréal)

Rita Desjardins, "Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montréal, Québec (1907-1921)", (MA thèse, Université de Montréal)

Simone Dubois-Ouellet, "La médecine traditionnelle dans l'univers socio-culturel du comté du Lotbinière", (PhD thèse, Université Laval)

David Flurey, 'The Early Conservation Movement and the Emergence of Wildlife Preservation,' (MA thesis, University of Guelph)

Debra Lindsay, 'Between Paley and Darwin: The Smithsonian Institution, the Gentlemen and Servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, and "Normal" Science in Mid-Nineteenth Century North America,' (PhD dissertation, University of Manitoba)

Danielle McCutcheon-Leroux, "La profession de médecin à Québec au XIX^e siècle: la carrière du Dr Olivier Robitaille", (MA thèse, Université Laval)

Danielle Ouellet, "L'émergence de deux disciplines scientifiques à l'Université Laval entre 1920 et 1950: la chimie et la physique", (PhD thèse, Université Laval)

Dawna Park, 'Conceptions of Insanity and their Impact on the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford,' (MA thesis, University of Saskatchewan)

William Rawling, 'Tactics and Techniques: Technology in the First World War: The Canadian Experience,' (PhD dissertation, University of Toronto)

André Roy, "L'industrie de la bière à Québec au XIXe siècle: la famille McCallum, 1813-1875", (MA thèse, Université Laval)

U Hélène Sabourin, "La chambre des arts et manufactures: les quinze premières années: 1857-1872", (MA thèse, Université du Québec à Montréal)